NEW-YORKISMS. From Our Own Correspondent.

ADDRESS AND DAY

Naw York, Jan. 19, 1870. Getting "Matronized,"
The fashionable institution known as getting "matronized" has been on the increase for the last season or two, and has now attained beautifully large proportions. Of course you know what that is. It is only used here by a certain set of people, a distinctive class of society that is very hard to describe, but which does, in fact, in many things constitute the "best." For instance, no young lady may accept the invitation of a young gentleman to go to any public place of an evening unless they get "matroulzed"that is, unless they are accompanied by a married couple or by a woman that has been married, although she may be a widow at present. You may an old maid of sixty, as ugly as Venus was beautiful, as virtuous as Minerva, and as unattractive otherwise as it is possible to imagine one; but you dare not (if you respect yourself) accept a young man's escort to church, to the theatre, or upon any public occasion whatever in the evening, unless you are "matronized." The couple who matronize you may have been wedded only a few hours. It does not matter. That is sufficient. The halo of the honeymoon draws around the matronised couple an influence as dread as the "awful circle" of the solemn church that "Riehelieu" drew around "Julie." This is one of the ingenious institutions of that society which turns up its nose at the shoddy nobility of the day, and will admit none to its circles who cannot present the patent of birth er of distinction. I have known a case where the matronizing has been done by a young girl, who was left a widow two hours after her marriage-the marriage having taken place with an old man who was then on his death-bed. That this marriage was quite sufficient to invest the girl with the qualities necessary to matronization. At church and in the theatre she may be seen exercising the solemn function, and making happy the young people who like each other, and who, but for the consenting to form a picturesque and respectable back ground, could never hope for immunity from the world's goesipping tongue. In other words, if the modern Alphonso and Imogen are ever seen together, unmatronized, it means that they are engaged, and society con-siders itself at perfect liberty to consider the engagement as a fact. I think, that matronization deserves to be called a New Yorkism, since it sprang into being and attained its present proportions here. It furnishes one of the many refreshing sights among the fashlonable and exclusive phases which the variegated life of the metropolis produces. Ladies who are good at matrenizing, and who may always be depended upon to exercise that function, are pretty soon found out and furnished with abundant occasion for doing the agreeable If you see in a box at the theatre an elegantlydressed and well-conducted trio, two of whom are ladies and the remaining one a gentleman, you may feel pretty sure that the work of matronization is going on, though it may be impossible to guess, from the respective ages of the ladies, which of them is acting in the matronizing capacity. The position is one that bestows all the confidences enjoyed by the "companion,"

do about the Foundling Asylum,

with all the dignities usurped by the duenna.

I might occasionally say a little more than I

for it is progressing rapidly in its completeness of the intention for which it was originally built. The being whose influence is most felt throughwith a patience that is one of the blossoms of a high state of religious exaltation. The expression on her pure, rapt face always reminds me of a delicate flower of tender light, breathing forth at once radiance and fragrance. She is devoting her life to this work, and is reaping her reward as she goes along-a sweet, spiritual harvest of great and little joys. Just inside the door is a contribution-box, with the motto engraven on top, "One hundred per cent. interest, payable in heaven." I am afraid that the majority of people in this selfish world would think this was something like remaining "eternally indebted." All do not, however, for the contributions have poured in surprisingly, and the Foundling Asylum is doing well. Since the middle of last November one hundred and fifty infants have been left there. and they have evidently belonged to people in all conditions of life. Some of them are placed in the basket-crib at the door in a state of nakedness, or at best with a strip of muslin thrown around them; some are luxuriously and completely attired, as though they were born to the gradle of a palace rather than the crib of an asylum. A physician is in daily attendance, and, of course, nurses are on hand all the time. Being brought up "by hand" is generally represented as a series of unmitigated miseries, but I am willing to believe that many of the homes from which these little ones are exiled would not be happier for them than the foundling care they here enjoy.

The Ball Season. I don't wish to degenerate into the style of theatrical-advertisement writing, but the ball season is being conducted "upon a scale of splendor never before equalled is this country.' Every night has its batch of balls-not including those of the pawnbrokers, printers, telegraphers, tailors, cracker-bakers, fat men-all unite in choosing the ball as the exponent of their joyous emotions. The French opera-bouffe balls were very naughty, but they were blazers in their way, and I presume will be repeated at intervals until the end of the season.

Booth and Fechter. There is a vulgar tendency, not only with the unthinking multitude, but with that portion of the press which pretends to calm thought and dispassionate critical acumen, to pit Mr. Booth and Mr. Fechter against one another, and go in quest of comparisons between their respective "Hamlets." I hardly see the necessity for this. Personally there is the utmost good feeling between the two great performers, and I cannot see any reason, because each plays the character well, why a rivalry which does not exist should be thrust upon them, for the mere sake of gratifying the vulgar mind which browses on the verdure of envy. Each of the performances will commend itself especially to a certain class of minds, and I have no doubt that each is pretty near perfection, it its way.

I may mention here a fact that has just been made known-rather that has just been breathed, for it has been nowhere published and you have given you the first information. I have been given to understand, on good authority, that a difficulty of some kind has arisen between Mr. Fechter and his managers, Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer. Despite the actor's excellence he has not been drawing good houses, and the managers may have discovered that there is no extravagant amount of money in him. S. E. CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS, Whether or no this fact led to the disagreement I am unable to state, but it is at least

THE DAILY EVENING FELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870 known in a limited effects. bere that Mr. Feebter's engagement with Jarrett & Palmer, offeeted originally for 100 nights, will terminate in the course of two or three weeks, and that Feehter will thereupon engage with Mr. Booth, and play on afternate nights with that actor at Booth's Theatre. Mr. Fechter will thus also secure the entres of two other leading play-houses in which Booth has either an interest or an influence coincident with interest-the Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and the Boston Theatre. It will be entertaining to hear the remarks of theatrical people when these facts become generally known. ALI BABA.

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The City Amusements.

At the Chesnut the Galton troupe will appear this evening in Offenbach's comic opera of The Prima Donna of a Night and the musical farce of Terrible Hymen.

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CHARLES W. BROOKE, ESQ., in compliance with a general request, will repeat his lecture on "Irish Bards and Ballads" on Thursday, January 27. This lecture was listened to with great pleasure by a growded audience on the occasion of its first delivery, and we can promise those who attend its repetition a most enjoyable entertainment

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STEWART—FULTON.—On Monday evening, January 17, by Rev. W. Barr, D. D., Mr. J. PORTER STEWART, of Alberheny City, to Miss JENNIE FULTON, of West Philadelphia.

STRUTHERS—DURBOROW.—On Tuesday, the 18th instant, by the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D. Bisbon of Pennsylvana, William Bacon Stevens, D. D. Bisbon of Pennsylvana, William STRUTHERS, JR., to VANNIF, daughter of Charlos B. Durborow, all of Philadelphia. (Savannah, Ga., papers please copp.)

EDEREND.

DAVIS.—On the 18th instant, NIXON DAVIS, aged 51

DAVIS.—On the 18th instant, NIXON DAVIS, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, at Glendale, Camdon county, N. J., on Friday morning, the Slat instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. Intermed at Clonestown Cemetery.

GALTON.—On the 17th instant, GEORGE B. GALTON, aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends, and General Harrison Ledges, No. 182, 1, O. of G. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the resistonce of his mother, No. 1012 S. Sixth, street, on Thursday afternoon, the 57th instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Machpela Cometer.

HEAD—On the 18th instant, LEAM B., daughter of James D. and Lizzis Head, aged 14 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the resistence of her parents, Frity-fourth and Paschall streets, Heatonville, on Friday, toe 31st instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Blockley Baptist Church.

HEEBNER.—At Chesnut Hill, on the 16th instant, MARY I., widow of the late Charles Heebner.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, Summit street. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

JONES.—On Theeday, January 18, B. MUSE JONES,

Laurel Hill.

JONES.—On Tuosday, January 18, B. MUSE JONES, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. RES. Walnut street, on Thursday, January 39, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

LEWIS.—On Funday morning, 15th instant, MARY KATHARINE, daughter of the late Laurence Lewis.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to meet the funeral at St. Peter's church/on Wednas lay afternoon, 19th instant, at quarter before 4 o'clock, pune, tually.

MULL.—In this city, on Monday morning.

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His relatives and friends, also Commercial Lodge, No. 256, I. O. of O. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 368 New street, on Thursday morning, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Laurei Hill. NIEMANN.—On the 19th instant, of scarlet fever, SOPHIA D., daughter of Henry F. and the late Mary S.

Niomann.

SIMKIN.—On the 17th instant, after a lingering illness, ELIZA V., youngest daughter of the late Richard G. Simkin, In the 25th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the Young People's Association of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 2010 Pine street, on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

SMITH.—Jaruary 17, 1870, ELIZABETH S. SMITH, daughter of the late James S. Smith, Esq.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 8t. Peter's Church, on Thursday morning at 12 o'clock punctually.

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WARD.—On the morning of the 19th instant, ANNA
MAREA, eldest daughter of Margaret and the late John
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\$40,000 U. S. 10-40 Registered Bonds. \$25,000 Philadelphia City Loans, not tax-\$6,000 Pennsylvania State Six per cent.

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State of Pennsylvania..... 150 shares Insurance Company of North 100 shares Commercial National Bank... 500 shares Penna. Railroad Company 200 shares Southwark Railroad Company.

16 shares Continental Hotel Company ...

\$180 Philadelphia City Warrants...

Total Market Value......\$194,867 50 NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE... 2,600 10 REVENUE STAMPS... REINSURANCE DEPOSIT PREMIUMS

TOTAL CASH.... 52,897 70 \$2,796,152-41 STOCKS. Market Price \$194,867 50

61-14

TOTAL 82,825,731'67 LOSSES BY FIRE.

LOSSES PAID during the year 1861.... \$144,968'42

GEORGE FALES,

919,593 08

ALFRED FITLER, THOMAS SPARES, WM. S GRANT, THOMAS S. BILLIS, GUSTAVUS S. BENSON, ALFRED G. BAKER, SAMUEL GRANT, GEO. W. RICHARDS, ISAAC LEA,

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GIRARD FIRE

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N. E. Corner SEVENTH and CHESNUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1879. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION JANUARY L 1878

Surplus and Capital.8430,000:00 INCOME FOR 1869. From Fire Premiums (only). 8174,977 23 Premiums, not remitted Dec. 31 ... 6,495 32 Interest and Routs 27,015 75 6,405 00 27,015 79

Total. 8208,353:07 DISBURSEMENTS.
 Commissions.
 31.6 4 16

 General Expenses.
 16 201 10

 Return Promiums.
 9,852 17

 Reinsurance.
 1,621 17

 Internal Revenue and Taxes.
 11,11751

 Repairs to Roal Setate, Salaries, etc.
 12,917 33.

\$£37,857 TE Dividends pald, \$20,000. SECURITIES AND ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1869. Real Estate in the city of Philadelphia, free

of all incumbrance... Real Estate in Harrisburg, free of incum-Real Estate in Harrisburg, free of incasus brance. United States Bonds.
Oity of Philadelphia, Schuylkili Navigation Company, Camden and Amboy and Sacific Railread Company, and Lehigh Navigation Company Leans of other Corporate Institutions for Bioney actually invested. Bonds and Mortgage amply secured for Mone's actually leaned. Leans of Collateral Security. Cash in Philadelphia National Bank.
Cash in hand.
Accrued Reuts and Interest, and other Assets at Cash Value.
In hands of Agents and other debta. 5,400'90

11,000 00 8481,564 61 Cash in Philadelphia National Bank at this date, January 15, 1870 . \$49,969 26

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